UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Freddie Louis Dillard,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civ. No. 06-869 (JNE/JJG) ORDER

Keith M. Ellison,

Defendant.

In a Report and Recommendation dated March 30, 2006, the Honorable Jeanne J. Graham, United States Magistrate Judge, recommended that Plaintiff's Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* be denied and that this action be dismissed without prejudice. Plaintiff objected to the Report and Recommendation. The Court has conducted a de novo review of the record. *See* D. Minn. LR 72.2(b). Based on that review, the Court adopts the Report and

Recommendation. Therefore, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiff's Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis [Docket No. 3] is

DENIED.

2. This action is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated: April 21, 2006

s/ Joan N. Ericksen
JOAN N. ERICKSEN

United States District Judge